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Dear Mr. Lyle D. Jaffe, FDA,

Forced molting of hens used in egg production is cruel to the birds and increases the spread of Salmonella enteritidis infection to people. Please grant the petition, filed under docket #98P-0203/CP, that would eliminate this practice.

Sincerely, Hanco Toulalian Nancy Zoulalian 20 Plain St. Earthamptm, MA 01027

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